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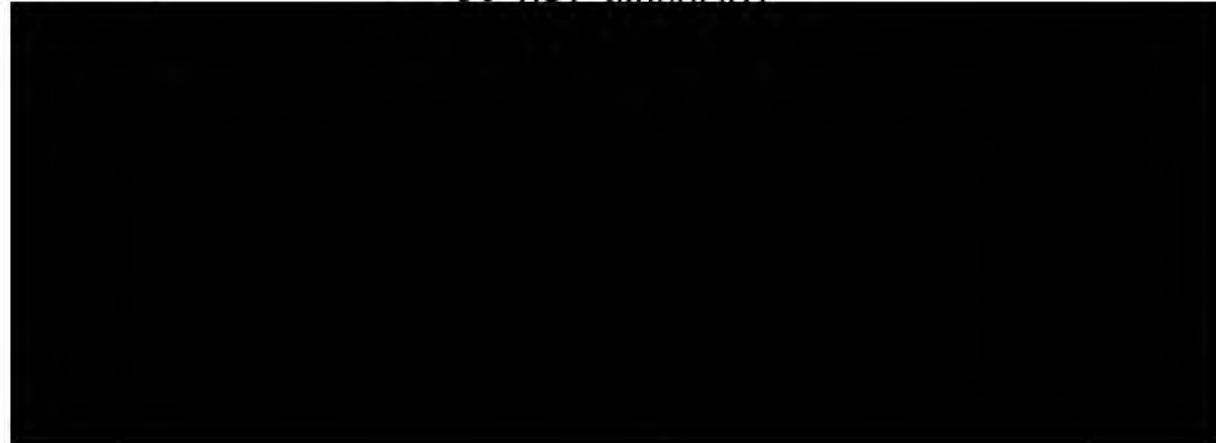
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1. On 15 August the Kwangtung-Kwangsi River Area Joint Defense Command held a conference in Nanning to discuss how to wipe out guerrillas in the area. Those attending included YEH Chien-ying, CHANG Yun-i, FANG Fang, and TENG Tzu-hui.

2. Early in August Chinese Communists in Foochow held a meeting to determine how to safeguard maritime traffic between Foochow and Shanghai from harassment by guerrillas based on islands off the Fukien coast. As the first step, it was decided to take Hsiyang and Taishan islands. The Chinese Communists think this can be done easily as the islands are only lightly garrisoned by the Nationalists. The first assault in these attacks will be made by local militia. When the Nationalists have expended their ammunition, regular Chinese Communist will land. Amphibious warfare training is to be given the troops participating.

3. On 8 August Nationalist motor junks of the 4th and 10th Independent Sea Detachment engaged four Chinese Communist motor junks off the coast of Tungch'ung (119-52, 26-33). The Chinese Communists hit the Nationalist junks seven times with Soviet 3.47 shells, causing 17 casualties.

4. Between 11 and 20 August, 50 to 80 Chinese Communists casualties arrived daily in Wenchow from Wen-ch'i (120-22, 28-11) for medical treatment.¹

5. On 4 August Nationalist guerrillas commanded by WANG Hung-chih (王洪之) ambushed 85 Chinese Communists at Kaoao (高州). The latter group was traveling by automobile to Nantou (113-56, 22-32) for a conference on requisitioning food for the summer. YEN Sheng-min, Pearl River District Commissioner and Commander of the Pearl River Military Sub-District, was hit twice in the right leg by rifle fire; TSENG Yun-yao (曾雲耀) was wounded in the left arm; YEN Ts'o-yuan (嚴作源), head of a special guard group, and thirteen other Chinese Communists were killed; HU Chi-ch'un (胡清春), food section chief, escaped unharmed. The Nationalist guerrillas destroyed 2 automobiles and captured 1 LMG, 5 automatic rifles and 5 pistols.

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